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FROM: Chief []			DATE 17 May 1979
SUBJECT:			RE: "A-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)
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1. On 9 June BERNARDIA returned [] to announce his return to Sam and it was agreed that [] would see him that evening. At the meeting BERNARDIA appeared to be in poorer health, at least it was difficult for him to get up and walk the room. He expressed different interest of a speech which he studied he had made to the American Ambassador in Tripoli when he went to thank him for sending a plane to take to evacuate him to Tripoli. He spoke to the effect that American policy in Libya was completely wrong instead of sending soldiers and American people he was attacking the civilian population and making everything a laughing stock. As a typical example of our independent policy he cited the GALT program. From it the people in Libya had been free to prepare the food in the hospitals, they used not eat it as they wish that it completely unsatisfactory. Big eggs were used for food rather than small ones he claims. Interestingly also

2. DEDUCE from your preceding analysis of this Case OCCASIONALLY emphasizing this as an available pattern but too young to operate in a country like India. DEDUCE from this that he had done his best to put the Case OFFICE on the right track but was not very close to the needed. In any event, this Case OFFICE would need a good deal more experience.

1. To [] a request for an accounting for his trip to Libya, [] with a picture over a mass of papers, for the most part bold bills of five and ten rubles. He was then told he would have to get those papers in order and that his accounting would have to show the following: (1) the total amount claimed per day for him and for transportation to and from Tripoli as per instructions by (2) total expenses incurred in Libya and covered by Tripoli, (3) expenses in Libyan pounds. DEBROWA said he would do so but he would not be able to produce receipts for his expenses in Libya as in most places he went alone to produce receipts that not how to read or write. However, he asked, there was other expense to be taken into consideration. First of all there was the matter of combined medical treatment. His doctor in Tripoli had provided a month of rest before and legend seemed to be the only place he could go. Finally, DEBROWA wanted to know what compensation he would get for his trip. To this [] replied that he had fully discussed with DEBROWA the matter of salary before his departure and he made it quite clear there could be no raises or appointments at this time. [] DEBROWA had got back on this point before [] should have brought up the matter. [] DEBROWA said that in addition to the fact he had no expenses while away, he should also be able to capitalize on the trip by writing articles on his experiences in Libya. DEBROWA replied by stating that he had published nothing while away and that the monthly salary he received from [] hardly be enough to cover his gas and electricity bills.

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11. He requests THE COM's operational expenses which total \$68,592 Libyan pounds, those spending to \$1,333,334, were approved by the Tripoli Case Officer with the exception of special hotel and medical expenses after his second, totaling \$4,722 Libyan pounds. Ref 8 (received on 26 June 1959) suggests that the Case Officer obtain the necessary accounting for operational expenses. This has been done, but without any knowledge of the situation in Libya or of the operational tasks assigned to THE COM. It is quite impossible for transportation around Tripoli appear excessive, but they may be fully justified by permitting prices in Tripoli and by the nature of THE COM's work. Obviously in conducting numbers of the personnel it was necessary for him to make a good appearance.

12. Unfortunately, THE COM has practically no receipts for any of his expenses except for hotel bills. In getting over there with him it was possible to reduce the sum on the first item of 5 May from \$7,500 Libyan pounds to \$4,500 Libyan pounds. He said the difference was attributable to an overcharge in operating his accounts from those of his traveling companions.

13. After consultation with [] and [] regarding THE COM's claims for and both testimony, it was decided to issue Ref. Accordingly, THE COM was given \$20,000 Lira on 15 June for a case in Libya. (Full payment for a month. It was held and money came to \$9,000 Lira. A somewhat larger claim about and settled expenditures will probably come to about \$5,000.)

14. It has already been reported that the sub-incident at Argel nearly killed THE COM. However, as of 16 July he was continuously better and was planning to go to Tlemcen for two or three weeks rest.

15. It was also decided, in consultation with [] and [] to make a final recommendation to Headquarters concerning THE COM on the basis of typical evaluation of his performance. This has not been reached in Ref 4. The finding as to his reporting ability coincides with [] comments, namely, that information which may have been of interest, was almost completely withheld. . . . because of the reliable absence of specific details. The difficulties which are noted are by [] in Part 6 of Ref 4 are similar to difficulties noted [] has encountered in handling []. On the other hand, however, Ref 4 does state that he was useful in providing operational information and in informing [] to the Libyan Reaction Committee.

16. The question, quite plainly, is the following: Is THE COM's operational potential of sufficient interest to warrant his retention? Some of the opinion that his operational potential here, in Italy, is practically nil. In previously reported, there is reason to believe he is at least eligible to lead classes in some, and even if he were not, to develop and control other potential while requiring the daily attention of a Case Officer. [] would not have the time for it, and in addition, [] has been instrumental to considerable in joint operations with [] if not to develop individual agents.

17. In view of the above it is the opinion of [] that the Lira has come to drop DISSEMIN. The author was discussed with [] and [] while they were in Rome. The final consensus of opinion was that he should be retained with a final settlement that would take into consideration his past services for Libya and make the word a friendly one. This would mean, as a minimum, giving him one month's salary for every year of employment (21 years), plus three months advance notice, plus \$1,000,000 as suggested by Ref 4 for help to leave Lira. This would not be sufficient.

23 routine pay \$5,000 Lira
3 months advance notice \$5,000 Lira
Trip to Middle East, \$1,000 at 600
TOTAL
715,000 Lira
165,000 Lira
620,000 Lira
1,900,000 Lira

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<p> By Italian standards this would be a low occurrence page. It would seem to us the minimum we think to expect an article's appearance. In the light of paragraphs 5 and 6 above, it is far from sure that we can get a good claim from him on the basis suggested. In any event, we suggest this as a fair and generous settlement and it is recommended that we be authorized to go ahead. </p> <p style="text-align: center;">C I</p> <p> 17 July 1959 </p> <p> Attachments: </p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Report on July to Hq (orig & translation) 2) Report on July to Hq (orig & translation) 3) Translation of Doctor's Certificate <p> Separate Cover Attachments: </p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 & 2) Translation of article in Gazzetta di Napoli and 1 copy of paper (Italian and Arabic) 3) Certificate from Dr. Salda (original) <p> Instructions: </p> <p> Detail, w/3 copies of attachments as noted above </p>		
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